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IN THE CLAIMS

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- (Previously Presented) A wall patch, comprising:
 a sheet of film having a substantially uniform thickness, and further comprising a lower surface and an upper surface:
 - a pre-textured, ready-to-paint layer applied to the upper surface; and an adhesive located on the lower surface of the sheet; and a perimeter of the sheet having a feathered edge.
- 2. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the feathered edge comprises a plurality of non-uniform serrations.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet of film comprises a polyester or polypropylene plastic film.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 3 wherein the sheet is formed from a single tear-resistant material.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is formed of a sheet of biaxially oriented three-ply polypropylene film.
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- 18. (Previously Presented) A wall patch for repairing a hole or a crack in a wall, comprising:
- a flexible sheet having a substantially uniform thickness and including an upper surface and a lower surface;

an adhesive layer applied to the lower surface of the sheet; and a ready-to-paint upper surface.

- 19. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured.
- 20. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein one or more edges of the sheet are feathered to allow the sheet to more readily blend with a wall surface.
- 21. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 18, further comprising:

a center reinforcement formed separately from the wall patch, wherein the center reinforcement is placed over the repair area before securing the wall patch.

- 22. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 21 wherein the center reinforcement is a rigid metal or plastic wall patch.
- 23. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 21 wherein the center reinforcement is a smooth, self-adhesive plastic or fibered-paper wall patch.
- 24. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the pretextured, ready to paint layer comprises a mixture of paint and mud applied to the wall patch during fabrication of the wall patch.
- 25. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 19 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured with a mixture of mud and paint.

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- 26. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is formed from a single puncture-resistant material.
- 27. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 26 wherein the material is a plastic.
- 28. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 27 wherein the material is a polypropylene film.
- 29. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 27 wherein the material is a polyester film.
- 30. (Previously Presented) A wall patch consisting essentially of: a sheet formed of a tear-resistant material, said sheet having an upper surface and a lower surface;
 - a pre-textured, ready-to-paint layer applied to the upper surface; and an adhesive layer applied to the lower surface.
- 31. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 30 wherein the sheet further consists of a perimeter having a feathered edge.
- 32. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 31, wherein the feathered edge consists of a plurality of non-uniform serrations.